



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit 1623 :
In re application of :
Paul L. Kornblith :
Serial No. 09/040,161 :
Filed March 17, 1998 :
Examiner - R. Gitomer :

METHOD FOR PREPARING CELL
CULTURES FROM BIOLOGICAL
SPECIMENS FOR
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AND
OTHER ASSAYS

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 2, 1998

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action
dated June 29, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 13 and add new claim 20 as follows:

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13. (Amended) A method for preparing a biopsy sample
of tissue containing malignant cells for chemosensitivity
testing, comprising:

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